#### **Auditing Procedures Report**

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#### BRILEY TOWNSHIP BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

September 15, 2006

Township Board Briley Township Atlanta, Michigan 49709

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activity, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Briley Township, Montmorency County, Michigan, as of and for the year ended March 31, 2006, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Briley Township's management. My responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinions.

In my opinion, based on my audit, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business type activity, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Briley Township, as of March 31, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As described in Note 1, the Township has implemented a new financial reporting model, as required by the provisions of GASB Statement No. 34, Basic financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local governments, along with all related statements and interpretations, as of April 1, 2005.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information as identified in the table of contents are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. I have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, I did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Page 2 Township Board Briley Township September 15, 2006

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Briley Township's basic financial statements. The introductory section is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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#### **BRILEY TOWNSHIP**

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the Township as a whole and present a longer-term view of the Township's finances. Fund financial statements tell how these services were financed in the short-term, as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the Township's operations in more detail than the government-wide financial statements.

#### THE TOWNSHIP AS A WHOLE

The Township's combined net assets increased 1.2% from a year ago – increasing by \$26,779

The minor increase in overall Township tax revenues is the result of taxable value growth. The May 2006 report to county equalization indicates a net increase in real and personal property taxable values of 3.6%. The business type activity experienced a \$21,659 reduction in net assets.

In a condensed format, the table below shows a calculation of the net assets as of the current balance sheet date. Since this is the first year for GASB #34 no comparative figures are shown.

	Governmental Activities		71		 Total
Current Assets	\$	900,824	\$	72,671	\$ 973,495
Noncurrent Assets		377,103		921,185	 1,298,288
Total Assets		1,277,927		993,856	 2,271,783
Long-term Liabilities		8,658		<u>-</u>	 8,658
Total Liabilities		8,658			 8,658
Net Assets					
Invested in Capital Assets - Net of Debt		377,103		921,185	1,298,288
Restricted		714,247		-	714,247
Unrestricted		177,919		72,671	 250,590
Total Net Assets	\$	1,269,269	\$	993,856	\$ 2,263,125

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

The following table shows the changes in the net assets as of the current year. Since this is the first year for GASB #34 no comparative figures are shown.

	Governmental Activities		,,			Total	
Program Revenues							
Charges for Services	\$	39,394	\$	45,601	\$	84,995	
Operating Grants and contributions		3,453		3,900		7,353	
General Revenues							
Property Taxes		321,168		-		321,168	
State Shared Revenues		144,347		-		144,347	
Unrestricted Investment Earnings / Other Revenue		68,015		<u> </u>		68,015	
Total Revenues		576,377		49,501		625,878	
Program Expenses							
General government		269,961		-		269,961	
Public Safety		127,278		-		127,278	
Public Works		124,651		71,160		195,811	
Recreation and Culture		6,049			_	6,049	
Total Expenses		527,939		71,160		599,099	
Change in Net Assets	\$	48,438	\$	(21,659)	\$	26,779	

The Township's net assets continue to remain healthy.

#### **GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES**

The Township's total governmental revenues were \$576,377 which included \$321,168 in property taxes and \$144,347 in State Revenue Sharing.

#### **BUSINESS TYPE ACTIVITY**

The Township's only business type activity is a water system which provides water to customers in the downtown area of Atlanta and west to Reimann Road. This activity is supported totally by revenues from the water fund. It showed a decrease in net assets of \$21,659 for the fiscal year.

#### THE TOWNSHIP'S FUNDS

Our analysis of the Township's major funds begins on page 8 following the Township-wide financial statements. The fund financial statements provide detail information about the most significant funds, not the township as a whole. The township board creates funds to help manage money for specific purposes as well as to show accountability for certain activities, such as property tax millage. The Township's major funds for 2005/06 include the General Fund, Fire and Ambulance Fund, and Road Fund. The other fund is the Cemetery Fund.

The General Fund pays for most of the Township's governmental services, except for fire and ambulance services that are paid for by the Fire and Ambulance Fund, cemetery expenses paid for by the Cemetery Fund, and road expenses paid for by the Road Fund. The most significant services in terms of costs incurred are assessing and employee fringe benefits that are paid by the General Fund. Fire and ambulance services paid by the Fire and Ambulance Fund and road fund expenses paid by the Road Fund are also significant costs.

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

#### **GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

Over the course of the year, the Township board amended the budget to take into account events during the year. There were only minor budget adjustments during the year. The General Fund Balance increased by \$31,346 during the year.

#### **CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

At March 31, 2006 the Township had \$1,298,288 invested in net capital assets in a broad range of capital assets, including buildings, equipment and fire equipment, and water system. The Township also invested \$95,000 in cost sharing with the County Road Commission for road construction and improvements. The road asset is not reported in the Township's financial statements because of Michigan law, which makes these roads the property of the County Road Commission (along with the responsibility to maintain them).

The Township has no long-term debt other than compensated absences.

#### **ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES**

The Township's budget for 2006/07 General Fund calls for the allocated millage to continue without a Headlee rollback. The Fire and Ambulance Fund extra voted millage will also continue on the same basis. The Road Fund millage was reduced at the primary election from 1.75 mills to 1.00 mills. The Cemetery Fund millage will continue as it was in 2005/06. All millages except for the road millage reflect an increase in revenue due to the increase in Taxable Value.

There is continued reduction in the General Fund revenues due to the State not paying Statutory Revenue Sharing. In addition the State does not seem to pay for mandated services even though statutes require it.

We continue to watch our budget closely and meet monthly to maintain budget integrity.

#### CONTACTING THE TOWNSHIP'S MANAGEMENT

This financial report is intended to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors with a general overview of the Township's finances and to show the Township's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, we welcome you to contact the Treasurer's office at (989) 785-4050 or visit the Township offices located in Atlanta, Michigan.

#### BRILEY TOWNSHIP STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS MARCH 31, 2006

	_	overnmental Activities		siness Type Activities		Total
ASSETS						
Cash demand, time deposits, and investments	\$	877,178	\$	56,013	\$	933,191
Receivables						
Taxes		22,007		-		22,007
Administration Fee		1,639		-		1,639
Accounts				8,807		8,807
Inventory		-		7,851		7,851
Capital assets						
Land		197,600		5,475		203,075
Other capital assets, net of depreciation		179,503		915,710		1,095,213
TOTAL ASSETS		1,277,927		993,856		2,271,783
LIABILITIES  Accrued liabilities/Compensated assets		8,658				8,658
Accided liabilities/Compensated assets		0,030	_		_	0,030
TOTAL LIABILITIES		8,658				8,658
NET ASSETS						
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted for:		377,103		921,185		1,298,288
Road Fund		660,521		-		660,521
Cemetery Fund		53,726		-		53,726
Metro Act Fund		-		-		-
Unrestricted		177,919		72,671	_	250,590
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$	1,269,269	\$	993,856	\$	2,263,125

#### BRILEY TOWNSHIP STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

		Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Re	evenue and Chang	es in Net Assets
Functions / Programs	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants	Governmental Activities	Business Type Activity	Total
	•			· ·		·	
Primary Government Governmental Activities							
General Government	\$ 269,961	\$ 37,419	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (232,542)	\$ -	\$ (232,542)
Public Safety	127,278	-	3,453	-	(123,825)	-	(123,825)
Public Works	124,651	1,975	-	-	(122,676)	-	(122,676)
Recreation and Culture	6,049				(6,049)		(6,049)
Total Governmental Activities	527,939	39,394	3,453		(485,092)	<del></del>	(485,092)
Business Type Activity							
Water Fund	71,160	45,601	3,900	<del>-</del>		(21,659)	(21,659)
Total Primary Government	\$ 599,099	\$ 84,995	\$ 7,353	\$ -	(485,092)	(21,659)	(506,751)
					Governmental	Business Type	Total
General revenues:					Activities	Activities	Total
Taxes:	_						
Property taxes levied for general o					321,168	-	321,168
State Revenue Sharing not restricted		es			144,347	-	144,347
Interest and royalty earnings / other r	evenue				68,015	<del>_</del>	68,015
Total general revenues and taxe	S				533,530		533,530
Change in net assets					48,438	(21,659)	26,779
Net assets, beginning of year					1,220,831	1,015,515	2,236,346
Net assets, end of year					\$ 1,269,269	\$ 993,856	\$ 2,263,125

See Notes to Financial Statements

#### BRILEY TOWNSHIP BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS MARCH 31, 2006

							NC	N-MAJOR FUND	
	G	ENERAL FUND	AM	FIRE & IBULANCE FUND	RC	OAD FUND	C	EMETERY FUND	 TOTAL
ASSETS									
Cash and Investments Receivables	\$	174,477	\$	-	\$	650,399	\$	52,302	\$ 877,178
Taxes Administration Fee		10,461 1,639		- -		10,122 -		1,424	22,007 1,639
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	186,577	\$		\$	660,521	\$	53,726	\$ 900,824
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES									
LIABILITIES Accounts Payable/Accrued Liabilities	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	<u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES									 
FUND BALANCES Reserved Unreserved		- 186,577		- -		660,521		53,726	714,247 186,577
TOTAL FUND BALANCES		186,577		<u>-</u>		660,521		53,726	 900,824
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	186,577	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	660,521	\$	53,726	\$ 900,824

#### **BRILEY TOWNSHIP**

#### Reconciliation of Fund Balances on the Balance Sheet for Governmental Funds to Net Assets of Governmental Activities on the Statement of Net Assets MARCH 31, 2006

Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$	900,824
Amounts reported for <i>governmental activities</i> in the statement of net assets are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		
Capital Assets - at Cost Accumulated Depreciation		661,627 (284,524)
Accrued personal leave is not included as a liability in the governmental funds	_	(8,658)
Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$	1,269,269

#### BRILEY TOWNSHIP STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

							_	MAJOR IND		
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	C	SENERAL	ΑN	IBULANCE			CEMI	ETERY		
		FUND		FUND	RC	DAD FUND	FU	IND		TOTAL
REVENUES										
Taxes	\$	80,123	\$	120,408	\$	105,850		14,787	\$	321,168
State Sources		144,347		-		3,453		-		147,800
Charges for Services		11,470		-		1,975		4,805		18,250
Interest Income / Royalty Income		37,067		-		24,394		1,516		62,977
Administration Fee		21,144		-		-		-		21,144
Other Revenue		5,038								5,038
TOTAL REVENUES		299,189		120,408		135,672		21,108		576,377
EXPENDITURES										
General Government		240,130		_		_		19,556		259,686
Public Safety		5,147		120,408		_		13,550		125,555
Public Works		18,287		120,400		89,337		_		107,624
Recreation & Culture		4,279		_		03,337		_		4,279
Capital Outlay		7,213		_		- -		2,597		2,597
Suprici Sullay			_				-	2,001	_	2,001
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		267,843		120,408		89,337		22,153		499,741
DEVENUES OVER (LINDER)										
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		31,346		-		46,335		(1,045)		76,636
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR		155 221				61/ 196		5 <i>1</i> 771		924 199
FUND BALANCES, DEGINNING OF YEAR		155,231		<u> </u>		614,186		<u>54,771</u>	_	824,188
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$	186,577	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	660,521	\$	53,726	\$	900,824

#### **BRILEY TOWNSHIP**

## Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ 76,636
Amounts reported for <i>governmental activities</i> in the statement of activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.	
Add - Capital Outlay	2,597
Deduct - Depreciation Expense	(29,514)
Increase in Accrued Personal Leave	 (1,281)
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Funds	\$ 48,438

#### BRILEY TOWNSHIP PROPRIETARY FUND STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS MARCH 31, 2006

	 TERPRISE FUND VATER
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Cash and Investments	\$ 56,013
Account Receivable	8,807
Inventories	7,851
Capital Assets	
Land	5,475
Property, Plant, and Equipment - Net	 915,710
TOTAL ASSETS	 993,856
NET ASSETS	
Investment in Capital Assets, Net of Related	
Debt	921,185
Unrestricted net assets	 72,671
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 993,856

# BRILEY TOWNSHIP PROPRIETARY FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS MARCH 31, 2006

	ENTERPRISE FUND
	WATER
OPERATING REVENUES Charges for Services Other	\$ 45,487 114
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	45,601
OPERATING EXPENSES Wages/Payroll Taxes/Fringe Benefits Supplies/Repair Parts Services/Utilities Depreciation Expense	19,092 4,287 13,378 34,403
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	71,160
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	(25,559)
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES) State Grant	3,900
TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	3,900
NET INCOME (LOSS)	(21,659)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,015,515
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 993,856

## BRILEY TOWNSHIP PROPRIETARY FUND STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

		TERPRISE FUND WATER
Cash Flows from Operating Activities: Cash received from customers Cash payments for goods and services Cash payments to employees for services	\$	46,204 (18,197) (19,092)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities		8,915
Cash Flows From Non Capital Financing Activities: Operating Grants Received		3,900
Net Cash Provided by Non Capital Financing Activities		3,900
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		12,815
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year		43,198
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	<u>\$</u>	56,013
Operating Income (Loss)	\$	(25,559)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation Expense Change in Assets and Liabilities:		34,403
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable		603
(Increase) Decrease in Inventory		(532)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$	8,915

#### BRILEY TOWNSHIP STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY FUND NET ASSETS AGENCY FUNDS MARCH 31, 2006

	ASSETS		
Cash		\$	1,632
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,632
	LIABILITIES		
Due to Other Governmental Units		<u>\$</u>	1,632
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	1,632

#### **NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accounting policies of Briley Township conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies used by the Township.

#### REPORTING ENTITY

The General Law Township is located in Montmorency County, Michigan and operated under an elected Township Board consisting of a Supervisor, Treasurer, Clerk, and two Trustees. This Board and its employees provide services to its residents in areas such as fire protection, ambulance service, voter registration, maintenance of township facilities, planning and zoning, park operation, and water service.

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with criteria established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board for determining the various governmental organizations to be included in the reporting entity. These criteria include significant operational financial relationships that determine which of the governmental organizations are a part of the Township's reporting entity, and which organizations are legally separate, component units of the Township. Based on the application of the criteria, the Township does not contain any component units.

#### **TOWNSHIP-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The township-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. All of the Township's Township-wide activities are considered governmental activities.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenue includes (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes, intergovernmental payments, and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenue.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the township-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

#### MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

**Township-Wide Financial Statements -** The township-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants, categorical aid, and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the township-wide financial statements.

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Amounts reported as program revenue include (1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided; and (2) operating grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenue rather than as program revenue. Likewise, general revenue includes all taxes and unrestricted state aid/revenue sharing.

**Fund Financial Statements** – Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Township considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, unrestricted state revenue sharing, intergovernmental grants, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenue of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be available only when cash is received by the Township.

Fiduciary fund statements are also reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. All revenue and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenue and expenses.

The Township reports the following major governmental funds:

<u>General Fund</u> - The General Fund is the Township's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the Township, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

<u>Fire and Ambulance Fund</u> – This is a special revenue fund used to record revenue and expenditures related to the fire and ambulance department activities.

<u>Road Fund</u> – This is a special revenue fund used to record the proceeds from tax levies and to record the expenditures for road improvements.

The Township reports only one business type activity fund, the Water Fund, which is an enterprise fund and is reported as a major fund.

Additionally, the Township reports the following governmental fund as a non-major fund: Special Revenue Cemetery Fund.

<u>Fiduciary Funds</u> – The Township maintains an Agency Fund to record the tax collection transactions. The funds are segregated and used to record the tax collection and distribution of taxes to the various taxing entities.

#### ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS OR EQUITY

**Cash and Investments** – Cash and investments include cash on hand, demand deposits, and savings accounts and certificates of deposit.

Receivables and Payables – In general, outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds."

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

All property tax receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible amounts. The Township considers all receivables to be fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for uncollectible amounts is recorded. Property taxes are assessed as of December 31 and the related property taxes are levied and become a lien on December 1 of the following year. These taxes are due on February 14 with the final collection date of February 28 before they are added to the county delinquent tax rolls. The County operates a delinquent tax revolving fund and normally pays to the Township all current taxes annually prior to June 30.

Capital Assets – Capital assets, which include land, buildings, equipment, and vehicles, are reported in the applicable governmental column in the Township-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Township as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$500 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Costs of normal repair and maintenance that do not add to the value or materially extend asset life are not capitalized. The Township does not have infrastructure-type assets.

Buildings, equipment, and vehicles are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Buildings and building additions

Vehicles

7-15 years
Furniture and other equipment

2-20 years

**Long-Term Obligations** – In the Township-wide financial statements long-term debt and other long-term obligations would be reported as liabilities in the statement of net assets. Briley Township has no long term debt other than compensated absences.

**Fund Equity** – In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

**Comparative Date** – Comparative data is not included in the Township's financial statements, because this is the first year of implementation for GASB #34.

**Accounting Change** – Effective April 1, 2005, the Township implemented the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements* – *and Management's Discussion and Analysis* – *for State and Local Governments (*GASB No. 34) along with all related statements and interpretations. Changes to the Township's financial statements as a result of GASB No. 34 are as follows:

- § A Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section providing analysis of the Township's overall financial position and results of operations has been included.
- § Township-wide financial statements (statement of net assets and statement of activities) prepared using full accrual accounting for all of the Township's activities have been provided.
- § Capital assets in the governmental activities column of the statement of net assets includes assets totaling \$377,103 not previously accounted for by the Township

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

- § The governmental activities column includes accrued personal leave time of \$8,658 not previously reported.
- § The fund financial statements focus on major funds rather than fund types.

#### **BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING**

All funds are under the direct supervision and budgetary control of the Township board. In accordance with PA 621 of 1978, the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act as amended, the Township board adopts a budget for the general fund and the fire special revenue fund. Any budget violations are disclosed in the audits of the Township's financial statements as required by law.

Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The budgets, as adopted, lapse after the close of the fiscal, and a new budget is adopted for the ensuing year. The budget for Briley Township, as presented in the accompanying financial statements is the amended budget as well as the original adopted budget for the funds required to be budgeted under state statute.

#### NOTE 2- STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

<u>Budgetary Information</u> – Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and state law for the general and special revenue funds. All annual appropriations lapse at the fiscal year end.

The budget document presents information by fund and function. The legal level of budgetary control adopted by the governing body (i.e., the level at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations) is the function level. State law requires the Township to have its budget in place by July 1. Expenditures in excess of amounts budgeted are a violation of Michigan law. State law permits Townships to amend their budgets during the year.

<u>Excess Expenditures Over Appropriations in Budgeted Funds</u> - The Township is required under Public Act 621 of 1978 to adopt (pass) a budget (General Appropriations Act) for the General Fund and Individual Special Revenue Funds. The Township complied in all areas.

The following expenditure categories exceeded the final amended budget as follows:

Contact Fired	Amended <u>Budget</u> ,	Actual	<u>Variance</u>			
General Fund:						
Township Board	<u>\$ 101,200</u>	<u>\$ 107,519</u>	<u>\$ (6,319</u> )			
Board of Review	\$ 2,150	\$ 2,244	<u>\$ (94)</u>			
Board of Appeals	\$ 500	\$ 655	\$ (155)			
Fire and Ambulance Fund:			,			
Contractual - Fire	\$ 59,479	\$ 60,204	<b>\$</b> (725)			
Contractual - Ambulance	\$ 59,479	\$ 60,204	\$ (725)			

#### **NOTE 3 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS**

The captions on the combined balance sheet related to cash and investments are as follows:

		Sush on coning									
	Imp	orest	Cer	t of Deposit	<u>and</u>	Savings	Inv	<u>restments</u>		Total	
Government Activities Agency Funds	\$	50 <u>-</u>	\$	713,322 -0-	\$	80,634 1,632	\$	139,185 -0-	\$	933,191 1,632	
	\$	50	\$	713,322	\$	82,266	\$	139,185	\$	934,823	

<u>Deposits</u> - At year-end, the carrying amount of the Township's deposits was \$795,587 and the bank balance was \$803,436 was classified as to risk as follows.

Insured	\$ 473,927
Uninsured – Uncollateralized	 321,660
	\$ 795,587

Investments - Act 217, PA 1982, authorized the Township to deposit and invest in the following:

- a. Bonds, bills, and other direct obligations of the United States or its agencies.
- b. Certificates of deposit and other savings instruments issued by a federally insured bank, savings and loan or credit union maintaining an office in Michigan.
- c. Commercial paper rated prime at the time of purchase and maturing not more than 270 days after the date of purchase.
- d. Mutual Funds comprised of investments which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan.
- e. U.S. Government or federal agency obligation repurchase agreements.
- f. Bankers' acceptance of United States banks

The \$139,185 in investments are held in the National City Municipal Investment Trust which is uninsured.

The Township Board is authorized to designate depositories for Township funds, and the funds are invested in accordance with State of Michigan statutory authority.

#### Credit Risk

State law limits investments in certain types of investments to a prime or better rating issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations (NRSRO's).

#### Interest Rate Risk

The Township has not adopted a policy that indicates how the Township will minimize interest rate risk, which is the risk that the market value of securities in the portfolio will fall due to changes in market interest rates, by limiting the weighted average maturity of its investment portfolio to less than a given period of time.

#### **NOTE 3 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)**

#### Concentration of Credit Risk

The Township has not adopted a policy that indicates how the Township will minimize concentration of credit risk, which is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the Township's investment in a single issuer, by diversifying the investment portfolio so that the impact of potential losses from any one type of security or issuer will be minimized.

#### Custodial Credit Risk

The Township has not adopted a policy that indicates how the Township will minimize custodial credit risk, which is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Township will not be able to recover the value of its investments of collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party.

The Township Board is authorized to designate depositories for Township funds, and the funds are invested in accordance with State of Michigan statutory authority.

#### **NOTE 4 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Township purchases insurance in the Michigan Township Participating Plan for its liability, property and automobile coverage.

Worker compensation is purchased through the Accident Fund Insurance Company of America.

The Michigan Township Participating Plan is an authorized Michigan Self-Insurance Association and Briley Township is accepted as a member in this plan organized under Public Act 138 of 1982. A substantial number of Michigan townships participate in this coverage.

#### **NOTE 5 – CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity of the Township's governmental activities for the current year was as follows:

	Balance ch 31, 2005	Additions	Dispo	osals	Balance March 31, 2006		
Capital assets not being depreciated: Land	\$ 197,600		\$	-	\$	197,600	
Capital assets being depreciated: Building and building improvements Equipment and vehicles	 304,858 156,572	- 2,597		- -		304,858 159,169	
Subtotal	 461,430	2,597				464,027	
Accumulated depreciation	 255,010	29,514				284,524	
Net capital assets being depreciated	 206,420	(26,917)				179,503	
Net governmental capital assets	\$ 404,020	\$ (26,917)	\$		\$	377,103	

#### NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

Capital asset activity of the business type activities for the current year was as follows:

	Balance March 31, 2005			Additions	_ Disposals	<u>.                                    </u>	Ma	Balance rch 31, 2006
Capital assets being depreciated:								
Land	\$	5,475	\$	-	\$	-	\$	5,475
Equipment and vehicles		1,375,018				_		1,375,018
Subtotal		1,380,493				_		1,380,493
Accumulated depreciation		424,905		34,403		_		459,308
Net capital assets	<u>\$</u>	955,588	\$	(34,403)	\$	_	\$	921,185

Depreciation expense was charged to activities of the Township as follows:

Covern	montal	A otivition:	
Governr	nentai	Activities:	

General Government Public Safety Public Works Recreation and Culture	\$ 10,264 1,723 15,757 1,770
Total	\$ 29,514
Business Type Activities: Water Fund	\$ 34,403
Total	\$ 34,403

#### NOTE 6 – COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The Township's personnel policy provides for the payment of vacation, sick and comp time. This accumulates with no limit. Compensated absences totaled \$8,658 at March 31, 2006 and \$7,377 at March 31, 2005.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

#### **BRILEY TOWNSHIP**

#### GENERAL FUND

#### STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, OTHER SOURCES (USES) AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES **BUDGET AND ACTUAL**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

		RIGINAL UDGET		FINAL BUDGET		ACTUAL	WIT	RIANCE H FINAL JDGET
REVENUES								
Taxes	\$	75,980	\$	75,980	\$	80,123	\$	4,143
State Sources	Ψ	145,000	Ψ	145,000	Ψ	144,347	Ψ	(653)
Charges for Services		19,760		19,760		11,470		(8,290)
Interest Income		21,000		21,000		37,067		16,067
Administration Fee		21,600		21,600		21,144		(456)
Other		2,750		2,750		5,038		2,288
TOTAL REVENUES		286,090	_	286,090	_	299,189	-	13,099
TOTAL REVENUES		200,090		200,090		299,109		13,099
EXPENDITURES								
General Government:								
Township Board		87,200		101,200		107,519		(6,319)
Supervisor		12,050		12,105		12,105		-
Clerk		12,050		12,050		12,000		50
Data Processing		1,000		1,000		557		443
Board of Review		2,150		2,150		2,244		(94)
Treasurer		19,000		19,000		14,197		4,803
Assessor		22,550		22,550		22,375		175
Election		3,000		3,000		800		2,200
Township Hall		12,070		13,370		12,272		1,098
Other Services		71,350		71,850		56,061		15,789
Capital Outlay		750		750		-		750
Total General Government		243,170		259,025		240,130		18,895
D.L. O. C.								
Public Safety:		=00		=00				(4 = = )
Board of Appeals		500		500		655		(155)
Blight Enforcement		2,425		2,425		2,254		171
Planning and Zoning		2,270		2,270		2,238		32
Total Public Safety		5,195		5,195		5,147		48
Public Works								
Street Lights		11,000		11,000		8,479		2,521
Public Improvements		10,500		10,500		9,808		692
Total Public Works								
Total Public Works		21,500	_	21,500	_	18,287		3,213
Recreation & Culture:								
Parks and Recreation		10,890		10,890		4,279		6,611
Total Recreation & Culture		10,890		10,890		4,279		6,611
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES		280,755		296,610		267,843		28,767
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		5,335		(10,520)		31,346		41,866
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR	-	165,959	_	165,959		155,231		(10,728)
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR See Notes	\$ : to Fi	171,294	\$ ato	155,439	\$	186,577	\$	31,138

See Notes to Financial Statements

#### **BRILEY TOWNSHIP**

#### FIRE & AMBULANCE FUND

#### SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

	ORIGINAL FINAL BUDGET BUDGET		********			VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET		
REVENUES								
Taxes - Fire	\$	59,464	\$	59,464	\$	60,204	\$	740
Taxes - Ambulance		59,464		59,464		60,204		740
Interest		30		30				(30)
TOTAL REVENUES		118,958		118,958		120,408		1,450
EXPENDITURES								
Public Safety								-
Contractual Services - Fire		59,479		59,479		60,204		(725)
Contractual Services - Ambulance		59,479		59,479		60,204		(725)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		118,958		118,958		120,408		(1,450)
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES								
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR								
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	-

### BRILEY TOWNSHIP ROAD FUND

## SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

	_	RIGINAL UDGET	<u>E</u>	FINAL BUDGET	 ACTUAL	WI	ARIANCE TH FINAL BUDGET
REVENUES Taxes State Interest Charges for Services	\$	106,790 3,000 12,500 2,000	\$	106,790 3,000 12,500 2,000	\$ 105,850 3,453 24,394 1,975	\$	(940) 453 11,894 (25)
TOTAL REVENUES		124,290		124,290	 135,672		11,382
EXPENDITURES Wages Fringes Contractual		- - 95,000		7,200 550 95,000	7,020 527 81,790		180 23 13,210
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		95,000		102,750	 89,337		13,413
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		29,290		21,540	46,335		24,795
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR		601,391		601,391	 614,186		12,795
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$	630,681	\$	622,931	\$ 660,521	\$	37,590



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#### FINANCIAL AUDIT COMMENTS

September 15, 2006

**Township Board** Briley Township Atlanta, Michigan 49709

In planning and performing my audit of the general purpose financial statements of Briley Township, Montmorency County for the year ended March 31, 2006, I considered its internal control structure in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure. However, I noted certain matters involving the internal control structure and its operation that I consider to be reportable conditions under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to my attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control structure that, in my judgment, could adversely affect Briley Township's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statement.

#### **BUDGETS**

The Township properly adopted the budget. Throughout the year adjustments were made.

The following expenditure categories exceeded the final amended budget as follows:

	Amended <u>Budget</u> ,	Actual	Variance		
General Fund:					
Township Board	<u>\$ 101,200</u>	\$ 107,51 <u>9</u>	\$ (6,319)		
Board of Review	\$ 2,150	\$ 2,244	<u>\$ (94)</u>		
Board of Appeals	<u>\$ 500</u>	\$ 65 <u>5</u>	\$ (1 <u>55</u> )		
Fire and Ambulance Fund:					
Contractual - Fire	\$ 59,479	\$ 60,204	\$ (72 <u>5</u> )		
Contractual - Ambulance	\$ 59,479	\$ 60,204	\$ (725)		

#### **GENERAL LEDGER / CASH ACCOUNTS**

The overall accounting process was good. We did however note that the general ledger was out of balance and that the due to/due from accounts did not balance. We located the entry causing the problem and assisted you in balancing the ledger.

Page 2 September 15, 2006 Township Board Briley Township

The general checking account is operated much like a common checking account in which the general fund, pays out of its checking account, the bills for all funds and then periodically entries are posted to properly record the cash part of the transaction.

We feel that the present procedure is, in effect, an unauthorized transfer of funds. Either a true common bank account should be used or the transfer of funds should occur each time a bill is paid.

#### **CASH ACCOUNT / INTEREST EARNINGS**

Your water fund cash was in a bank account that paid no interest and charged a fee monthly. With a balance of \$50,000 in the account your financial institution should at a minimum waive the fee, but better yet should pay interest on the balance. We understand you have set up some certificates of deposit after year end which accomplishes this.

#### **CREDIT CARD POLICY**

The Township is presently using a credit card for various Township purchases but has not adopted the resolution required by Public Act 266 of 1995. We have provided you with a copy of that statute and recommend that the Township board adopt a resolution consistent with the provisions of that statute. We understand your procedures comply with the provision of the statute. You simply have not adopted the resolution.

#### **CAPITAL ASSETS / DEPRECIATION**

We have set up your depreciation schedule in an Excel spreadsheet, based upon the listing you provided. That schedule should be updated annually so that it is current for the next bi-annual audit.

My consideration of internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses as defined above. However, I believe non of the matters described above are material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Briley Township Montmorency County, Michigan, management, and others on the board, and the Michigan Department of Treasury. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

Thomas R. Zick CPA, P.C. Certified Public Accountant

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